

Remarks


The Applicants acknowledge the restriction requirement into Group I including Claims 1-5, 10 and 12; and Group II including Claims 6-9, 11 and 13.

The Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-5, 10 and 12 were canceled in the application filing papers at the time this application was filed, thereby leaving Claims 6-9, 11 and 13 as the only remaining claims pending in the application. Thus, by definition, the only claims pending are those set forth in Group II. The Applicants reaffirm the election of those claims and the presence of those claims.

The Applicants have amended Claim 9 to correct an improper dependency so that it depends only on Claim 6. However, the Applicants have added new Claims 14 and 15. They are the same as Claim 9 except that they depend from Claims 7 and 8, respectively.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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